SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 663 By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Erin Haley Copas, 2006 Valedictorian of Red Boiling Springs High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Erin Haley Copas is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Red Boiling Springs High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Copas has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Erin Copas has earned an exemplary grade point average while serving as a valued member of several scholastic and service organizations, including the Math Club, English Club, Spanish Club, Leo Club, Beta Club, and the Student Council; and

WHEREAS, Erin Copas has evidenced a strong commitment to public service and good citizenship at an early age, and she volunteers her time and considerable talents to such worthy causes as Habitat for Humanity, Project Wet, and Service Learning; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Copas's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Erin Copas's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Odell and Linda Copas, her brother and two sisters, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Copas's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Red Boiling Springs High School Valedictorian, Erin Haley Copas, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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